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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Further to the May 15, 2005 Reply to February 17, 2005 Final Action, Applicants hereby submit a supplemental response with claim amendments for the above-referenced application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 16, 2005. The two-month statutory period to file an appeal brief ended on October 16, 2005. However, since October 16, 2005 was a Sunday, a paper filed on October 17, 2005, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. 1.7. Accordingly, no extension fee is yet due. Applicants hereby further amend the claims of the above referenced application and submit remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.